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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/649,206

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Olefin Polymerization Catalyst and Process

for Preparing Polyolefins Using Said

Catalyst

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 for which the three-month date for response was April 8, 2004.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 8, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. May 8, 2004 falls on a Saturday, making a response filed by Monday, May 10, 2004 timely with a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of

\$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10982.0008.NPUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10982.0008.NPUS00.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 9 of this paper.